

OUT OF SOAK

Webfooters Redeem Their Goods.

Portland's People Engaged. Making Changes.

A Speedy Rise Takes Place Bank Stocks.

**The Great Columbian Locks Thought to
in Danger—A Great Stretch of De-
vastation in British
Columbia.**

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.
PORTLAND (Or.) June 5.—Slowly surely the water of the Willamette at this point continues to rise and th

river stood 32.2 feet above the low-water mark.

34.5 feet above, and at Pascoe 34 feet above. There yet remains snow enough on the mountains to keep the rivers at the present height for several days to come, even though they should rise no higher.

It is impossible to approximate the amount of damage inflicted upon this

in damage to property and loss of
ness. The entire wholesale distri
flooded to the depth of from six to ten
The damage to the river front
will be nearly \$1,000,000. Ther

scarcely a wharf or warehouse from Madison-street bridge to Steffen's yard that has not suffered to more or extent. Merchandise of all kinds is stowed in many places, which are in hourly danger of being submerged or tilted over.

the river. Boats are continuously moving goods to more secure places. In many instances merchants have been compelled to move their goods several times to places above the water.

Wherever it is possible buildings in submerged district are being vacated. Every available store, room or office building up town has been utilized. The National, the Portland National, the

of British Columbia, the London and
Francisco, the United States National
the Merchants' National banks have
moved to higher ground.
Rafts and flatboats piled high with
of many thousands are being loaded the

the streets to the waters' edge for transportation to higher ground, where business is transacted with great income. To those out of employment flood has proved a great benefit; hun-

of men find work in building and repairing boats and rafts and assisting in selling goods. Many families living on lower ground have been forced to take refuge in the upper stories of their houses and in many instances their situation

a desperate one. The railroad situation remains unchanged. The Southern Pacific is the only line running trains into the city. The Union Pacific is unable to establish its river service between here and Umatilla. The Northern Pacific is

bringing its trains to the city from
on the transfer boat Tacoma. Steam
men report they observe many barns
outbuildings afloat.

No loss of life has yet occurred.
means of insuring protection from fire

the flooded district, Chief Buchtel of the fire department has secured an eighty-foot barge on which he has fitted a stationary engine capable of throwing three powerful streams, for use in the submerged districts. It will be stationed just outside

dock line with the tug James B. Step as a tow, and will be ready for use on sides of the river. The dashing of waves, caused by boats, against wharves has caused a great deal of

The water has reached the basement of the Oregonian building at Sixth and J streets, but is being pumped out as fast as it runs in. On First street it reached Taylor street; Washington street is now being reached. The Chamberlain

While the city is confronted with aster, adjacent points are having a

ilar experience. Columbia Slough pre-
a scene of desolation. Many families
forced to abandon their homes; chil-
houses, barns and other small build-
have been carried away. Tops of hills
and trees are seen just above the water.

The lower part of Vancouver is merged and steamboats land at F street.

At Troutdale, the water covers the Meat Company's ranch, and operations at the slaughter-house have ceased.

sawmill, between Beaver and Sandy, most completely covered. The big which is about 1000 feet long, still but there is apprehension that it c stand the strain much longer. We Troutdale all the bottom-lands are

water, and a large number of farmers lose their crops, besides suffering damages from the loss of fences and h
Hood River will experience a great
Its immense strawberry crop is ripe
and there is no means of transport

to market. The locks at the Cascades stood the strain so far, but there is danger that they will be swept. Should the water break over the bulkheads and pour down on the uncompleted tiers, the loss would be at least \$250,000.

THE COLUMBIA LOCKS.
SALT LAKE, June 5.—The recent in the Northwest have been extremely disastrous to railroad property. It is reported that the whole of the Union

distance of 186 miles, all of which above high-water mark, is inundated. Vast stretches are torn out and washed away. Thirty or forty miles of the Pacific track is also under water.

Pacific track is also under water in flooded region between Nampa and Pocatello, northwest of Idaho, and bridges have been carried away. High water in this section comes from Snake River.

-Capt. Willard Young, now City Eng who is better acquainted, perhaps, o Columbia River than any other Utah dent, was asked for his opinion whether the great Cascade Locks, a g portion of which were constructed

his supervision, would stand the test of strain they were now put to. In connection therewith he told the story of building. They are the largest in the world, but are not yet completed. The work of building was commenced in

under Col. Wilson, who has now charge of the government buildings at Washington. Progress, however, has been slow on account of Congress appropriating about \$100,000 per year for the work. The original estimate of cost was \$2,000,000.

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A TRIUMPH WHICH CANNOT LAST.

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The political victory for principles can be permanent unless honestly achieved. The triumph of the Democratic party in 1892 was accomplished by shameless misrepresentation and the vilest of deception. Although the tariff question was ostensibly the predominant issue, the result was not the deliberate and conclusive verdict of the American people on that issue. The people did not vote in that campaign squarely and honestly on the question of protection or free trade. The result was not, therefore, the conscientious and intelligent verdict of the people on the tariff question.

Democracy never played a more prominent role in a national election than it played in the Presidential election of 1892. The real issues of the campaign were obscured by a deluge of monstrous falsehood, vilification and soporific. Thoughtless and ignorant voters—the natural prey of the charlatan—were made to believe all sorts of evils concerning the protective system, which had been as long known and as many times proved, is to make their food and shelter depend absolutely upon work. Last winter the city of Baltimore rid itself of all these pests by refusing to give them a place to sleep except on condition of their earning it. The result was that when other cities were overrun with tramps Baltimore was free of them, and, thus relieved, the city turned its attention to finding work for the deserving unemployed. This work came so near to paying for itself that only an insignificant sum of money was ever thought of being asked for it. This interesting sociological result has, therefore, again demonstrated that it is the tramp—the idler who does not want work—that causes the demoralization in a time of distress, and prevents the involuntary idler from finding proper aid. A very interesting and complete explanation of this experiment appears in the June number of the Forum, by Dr. E. R. L. Gould, of the Johns Hopkins University, who had the direction of this important work. The Baltimore "experiment" is not only worth trying elsewhere, but ought to be tried in every community in the land, where the problem of aid for the destitute is pressing for solution. A man who is deserving of assistance is always willing to work, if able to do so. It is wrong in principle and mischievous in practice to provide food, clothing, or money for any class of applicants for relief, without requiring them to return some sort of an equivalent, in labor, for the help extended. A worthy applicant will invariably prefer to render support for the relief which he receives. Refusal to do so is prima facie and conclusive evidence that the applicant is unworthy.

There is a possibility of further trouble at Cripple Creek, despite the alleged settlement secured by Gov. Waite. The Governor has ordered the entire State militia to move on the strike district, where their commanding officer is to obtain the agreement of both mine-owners and strikers to the terms of settlement. The alternative is probably a demonstration by the militia men. The miners are said to be satisfied with the terms secured, but some of the mine-owners refuse to accede to the demands of their erstwhile employees, and it would seem that the Colorado executive proposes they shall see things in another light.

That was a rather singular situation of affairs at Portland, Or., when fire broke out in a large warehouse, which the fire-department was unable to reach in the usual way, because it was surrounded by a sea of water. For a time there was great danger of a serious conflagration. But, fortunately, barges were secured,

upon which fire engines were transported to the scene of action, and the fire was soon extinguished. Serious conflagrations because of a scarcity of water are of all too common occurrence; but it is rarely that they occur, or are even threatened, as a consequence of a superabundance of water.

Just thirteen Senators—six Democrats and seven Republicans—were in their seats at the time for the opening of Monday's session of the United States Senate, the pending business being consideration of the tariff bill. The vast business interests of the nation are suffering serious injury by reason of the inexcusable delay of the Senate to complete its action, pass some sort of a bill, and end the uncertainty. Only thirteen Senators present at the opening of the session, with business of so much importance under consideration! Thirteen is an ominous number.

The gold coins for the current fiscal year will aggregate \$80,000,000, which is the largest amount of gold coined during any one year in the nation's history. The nearest approaches to the record of the present year were in 1881, and again in 1881, when somewhat more than \$87,000,000 was coined. Comparatively little of the gold coined during the present year has remained in the treasury, having been drained off by the system pursued in the purchase of silver bullion under the Sherman act, and by the enforced redemption of treasury notes.

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The following programme will be carried out today:
9 a.m. Conference, led by Rev. A. A. Rice, Los Angeles.
9:30 a.m. Official reports, followed by parish reports.
11 a.m. Services in memory of Father Throop, with short addresses, followed by the communion.
12 noon. Business.
2 p.m. Women's Missionary Association. President's address—Mrs. H. B. Manford, Sierra Madre. "Woman's Work"—Miss L. N. Shaw, Oakland; discussed by Rev. Ada C. Bowles and others.
7:30 p.m. "The Attitude of the Church Toward the Community;" (a) "Toward the Social and Intellectual Life"—Rev. Ada C. Bowles of Pomona. (b) "Toward the Industrial Life"—Judge W. A. Cheney of Los Angeles.

CHARGE IT TO GROVER.
He Was Hungry and Got a "Smell" on Credit.
A few evenings ago a cadaverous-looking individual, with fringe on his pants, an old continental cutaway covering a threadbare shirt, a hat of ancient recollections drawn over his hairless pate, and a woe-begone, far-away look of forgotten recollections, entered one of the principal hostleries in Los Angeles and accosted the proprietor in these words:

"I say, mister, can you give me a meal? I haven't the change about my clothes to-day, but as soon as we get a free silver bill passed I'll come and board with you all summer."

"I don't do that kind of business, my friend," said mine host of the frying-pan and skimmer. "Times are too hard. Be content with the grub you get at a good round just now."

"Well, mister," said the cadaverous-looking individual, "I fully recognize that fact, but we mustn't be cheerful over the matter as not. These are trying times, I know, and I ain't so particular as to that. But if you'll kindly lend me back my silver bill, I'll try and survive until the dawn of better times."

"Oh, I can do that," rejoined the host, taking him back to the kitchen, where, in a twinkling, he had produced a mutton chop, a tenderloin steak, a fried liver, ham and eggs, and such other choice bits, were being served to the Queen's taste, he was allowed to feast his gaze in sympathetic sympathy.

The cadaverous-looking individual passed a moment as he looked at the tempting viands; then, removing his battered old cap, he said: "I'm hungry, and I'll take a little of everything, please."

The discovery was made over a week ago. Three of the counterfeit coins were turned in to the cashier of the Sutter Street Railroad by one of the conductors in one day. The coins looked so fresh and new, that the cashier was disposed to examine them somewhat closely. He thought they seemed a trifle light, and to make sure he notified Harris. The detective examined the coins and pronounced them counterfeit. They were sent to the chief of the service, from whom Mr. Harris yesterday received the following letter:

M. R. Harris, Special Operative Secret Service Division—Sir: I note what you state in your report of the 18th inst., regarding the counterfeit 50-cent coin in circulation. The counterfeit is a fine specimen of the business people and community at large through the medium of the press—that is, have in possession or use any counterfeit coins, or are disposed to use them in violation of the law as in the case of a coin made of base metal, and that the government will be most vigorous in its prosecution of persons making or handling such counterfeit coins, owing to their dangerous character. Respectfully yours,

W. P. Hazen, Chief of Counterfeiters. "The counterfeit coin," is not so large as when base metal is used. The silver in a genuine half dollar is worth about 22 cents. It weighs 400 grains. The counterfeit, however, weighs about 325 grains. The difference in weight is accounted for by the fact that very heavy, powerful machinery, that counterfeiters use, is not possibly have, is required to roll and press the silver so as to make it of the standard thickness. On each counterfeit the profit is from 25 to 28 cents.

Harris has gone to work on the case, although the clues are scant and the chances of finding the counterfeiters are correspondingly small.

BOYLE HEIGHTS.

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[SOCIAL RECORD.]

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The following programme will be carried out today:
9 a.m. Conference, led by Rev. A. A. Rice, Los Angeles.
9:30 a.m. Official reports, followed by parish reports.
11 a.m. Services in memory of Father Throop, with short addresses, followed by the communion.
12 noon. Business.
2 p.m. Women's Missionary Association. President's address—Mrs. H. B. Manford, Sierra Madre. "Woman's Work"—Miss L. N. Shaw, Oakland; discussed by Rev. Ada C. Bowles and others.
7:30 p.m. "The Attitude of the Church Toward the Community;" (a) "Toward the Social and Intellectual Life"—Rev. Ada C. Bowles of Pomona. (b) "Toward the Industrial Life"—Judge W. A. Cheney of Los Angeles.

CHARGE IT TO GROVER.
He Was Hungry and Got a "Smell" on Credit.
A few evenings ago a cadaverous-looking individual, with fringe on his pants, an old continental cutaway covering a threadbare shirt, a hat of ancient recollections drawn over his hairless pate, and a woe-begone, far-away look of forgotten recollections, entered one of the principal hostleries in Los Angeles and accosted the proprietor in these words:

"I say

THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Weekly Meeting of the Police Commission.

Petitions Asking for Renewal of Forfeited Licenses.

Several New Men Placed on the Police Force.

The Usual Routine Business at the Court-house—Further Developments in the Leyshon Forgery Case—Harris and Platt.

Outside of routine office work and the meeting of the Police Commission there was little doing at the City Hall yesterday. Most of the Councilmen were away from the building, either attending to various items of committee work or else looking after private business. The library board met late in the afternoon and passed upon some demands, besides receiving a report from the librarian showing a steady increase in the patronage of the library.

At the Courthouse the Leyshon forgery trial continued to monopolize attention.

AT THE CITY HALL.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Weekly Meeting of the Board—Appointments on the Force.

The Board of Police Commissioners met yesterday with a full attendance, except the Mayor, and about gentleman came in early in the meeting.

The Chief reported on the application of Ernest Koenig for a saloon license at No. 501 West Sixth street, and the same was granted. The license for Arnold Cordes for the same place was revoked.

The Chief further reported on the application of McMoroney & Haeberle for a saloon license at No. 623 South Spring street, and the same was granted.

The Chief reported on the application of Thresher for an appointment as special policeman, and the same was granted.

The applications of Freidenberger & Schmidt for a transfer of saloon license at No. 110 North Alameda street, from Charles Thomas, of Marino Handie for a restaurant liquor license at No. 727 New High street, and of Hong On for a restaurant liquor license at No. 409 North Los Angeles street, were referred to the Chief.

A petition of Mrs. B. R. Crews, asking that the restaurant liquor license for No. 446 South Spring street be revoked, as she has purchased the business and does not care to serve liquors with meals was granted.

A communication signed by Joseph Messer and a large number of others was read. It was as follows:

"We, the undersigned residents and citizens of the city of Los Angeles, respectfully represent to you, our honorable past visitors, patrons and customers of the new Vienna Buffet, Nos. 112 and 116 Court street, in this City, P. Kerkow proprietor, and that the place has always been conducted in an orderly, quiet, respectable and decent manner; and we have never observed, nor has it come to our knowledge, that any of the proprietors have been engaged in the sale of wines, spirituous and malt liquors, or that any law has ever been violated there. The house is a first-class eating-place, and the food is of the highest quality, and the service is of the most excellent class of musical and variety entertainments, and its bar and drinking connections are by no means of chief character, but they are only incident to the other and more important attractions."

"We further represent that we entertain a high regard for the propriety, integrity, honesty and good character of its proprietor, P. Kerkow, as a good, law-abiding and public-spirited citizen. And, moved solely by these considerations, we most respectfully request that the license to conduct and carry on the said Vienna Buffet, as he has conducted and managed the same in the past, be renewed to him."

The communications of O'Brien P. O'Regan, T. N. Mersch and J. D. Coult were received and accepted.

Officer O'Regan stated that on fuller investigation he believed he would not have been required to resign.

The positions of declared vacant, Segger and Valencia were presented.

Detective W. Bosqui presented a report in reference to the lodging-house and saloon kept at No. 414 and 416 Court street. The saloon is kept by Mr. Burns and is a third-class house, the report stated.

Both the saloon and lodging-house are kept by the same person, and during the week of June 1st, no reason for police interference was found.

The women who were confined by Mr. Anson, the report said, have left the house.

The report was filed.

Applications from W. H. Heidt, James Blackburn and L. X. George for appointments on the force were filed.

A lengthy communication from J. L. White, making charges against Officer John Stevenson, was read. The charge was that as a result of a difficulty over the trespassing of his chickens on to Stevenson's property, Stevenson used violence on the person of the applicant. Action on the matter was deferred until the case is settled in the courts where it is now pending.

Rudolph Stuetgen, whose saloon license for the Pacific Hotel, 1214 Broadway street, not far south of Second street, was revoked at the meeting of the board last week ago, was heard. He said he had kept an order for a license, and thought he had not violated the ordinance.

The report of Officer Ritch in reference to the place was read and it was decided to adjourn subject to the case of the Mayor, it being understood that at the meeting to be held the officers who have made reports regarding violations of liquor ordinances will be heard by the board.

Commissioner Bosbyshell nominated F. M. Dyke, who is acting on the regular force, and moved his appointment in that capacity. He was unanimously appointed.

Commissioner Bosbyshell then nominated for appointment as special officer L. X. George.

Commissioner Arnold withdrew the nomination of Mr. Longstreet, and gave as a reason therefor the sickness of Longstreet's mother, after which he nominated for appointment on the special force J. W. Blackburn.

Commissioner Bradish withdrew the nomination of Mr. Gillis and nominated J. Richards. Commissioner Weldon nominated for appointment on the regular force W. H. Heidt.

The meeting thereupon adjourned, it being understood that all nominations above mentioned, except the case of Dyke, are subject to confirmation and to the production of satisfactory evidence that they are properly qualified for positions as policemen.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Regular Meeting of the Directors—Librarian's Report.

The Board of Library Directors met yesterday afternoon, the members present being Messrs. Borden, Hamilton, Howard and Dobinson.

It was decided to authorize the Book Committee to purchase \$500 worth of new books to supply what is requested by a large number of library patrons.

The librarian presented a report which stated among other things that the first half of the library year was completed June 1. The membership has steadily in-

creased at the rate of 265 per month during that time. The number of persons using cards is 15,000, which makes a ratio higher, according to population, than any other city in the country. The cardholders have taken 155,720 books home to read, while in the reading-room there have been 58,389 books used. The reference department has been used by 19,529 persons for study purposes.

The character of the reading has noticeably changed. There has been a great increase in the use of bound and current magazines and in the circulation of music. Of the new fiction list, placed on sale March 10, there have been 1495 copies sold. The list has been reviewed in a very complimentary manner by the New York Journal, the Library Journal, the New York Evening Post and other journals. Letters asking for copies have been received from all parts of the country.

The report further said: "The rigid economy that has been necessary in order to pay the debts of last year has had a perceptible effect upon the usefulness of the library. The request for more books has become a demand on the part of the public, and I would respectfully suggest that several orders for books be made up from the list in the reading-room by the librarians to be purchased."

The fiscal year of the library will end July 31. The policy of cutting down the appropriation of the library has been the appropriation of the City and County of Los Angeles. The City and County of Los Angeles have the power to make or unmake the library by the control of its appropriation, and steps to present the needs of the institution to the honorable Council."

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Property-owners Can Save Trouble by Paying Up Today.

Attention is called to the fact that the purchasers of certificates of delinquent tax sales will, on June 8, have acquired the right to an added penalty from the owners of property sold for taxes and not redeemed. On and after that date the penalty by giving notice to the property-owner.

Those whose property has been sold for delinquent taxes should take steps to redeem it as soon as possible, or tomorrow by applying to the City Clerk for a statement of the property which has been sold and taking the statement to the City Treasurer to receive the amount due. The City Treasurer will, upon payment of the proper amount, issue a receipt. This receipt must be taken to the City Clerk, who by himself or deputy, will mark cancelled the record of the tax sale, and thus clear the title to the property so far as the sale is concerned.

It should not be forgotten, however, that such redemptions can only be made either today or tomorrow, unless the purchaser of the tax sale should fail to give the required notice to the property-owner. In such case the redemption may be made at any time before the notice is given.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE COURTS.

Application Made for a Change of Venue in the Baldwin Case.

The seduction case of Lillian Ashley vs. E. J. Baldwin will not be tried in this county if the defendant can help it.

Through his attorneys Baldwin has filed a motion for a change of venue, which is supported by an affidavit, setting forth the facts of the case.

The affidavit states that a resident of San Francisco and that the defendant should have properly been brought in that city. In addition to the motion a general demurrer was also placed among the files, which will be disposed of in its proper turn.

NOT ENOUGH HOGS.

The fact was developed yesterday in a case heard before Judge Van Dyke that C. B. Ladd, while not engaged in the practice of law, devotes some time to hog-raising.

Mr. Ladd's brother attorneys never knew that their fellow-lawyer was a livestock fancier before, but in the face of the evidence heard yesterday they were prone to believe that perhaps Ladd's law business has been neglected while his operations in the line of hog-raising have flourished; at any rate they were undoubtedly glad to know that Mr. Ladd would be equally at home in a hog pasture or a courtroom, if his occupation changed to take him in either direction.

The case on trial yesterday was entitled C. B. Ladd vs. T. Naud, and it had come up on appeal from the Justice Court. Ladd claimed that he had loaned out several "female hogs" to Naud, on condition that both were to share the income of the hogs.

Naud took the animals into his house and multiplied with due rapidity. In the course of time Ladd thought that he would claim his share of the progeny, and, accordingly, went after them.

able to get all that he claimed on the first trip, he made a second excursion. But, at this time Naud disputed his right of "estate in remainder" in the aforesaid hogs. Accordingly a suit was brought, which resulted in judgment for defendant, from which the appeal was taken.

Court Notes.

In the divorce case of C. W. Clark vs. Ella Clark, Judge McKinley has awarded judgment for the defendant.

The case of P. J. vs. Pasadena City, a suit on paying contract, was taken up for trial yesterday in Department Six.

A suit for divorce has been commenced by Charles Campbell against Jeanne S. Campbell.

The Plymouth congregation filed a petition yesterday, asking leave to mortgage certain real estate.

Gustave Kuhsel, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship yesterday by Judge Van Dyke.

AT THE U. S. BUILDING.

Harris and Platt, the Alleged Blackmailers, Before Judge Ross.

In the United States District Court yesterday morning C. D. Platt and Emil Harris appeared before Judge Ross to plead for the charges of conspiracy and using the mails for fraudulent purposes. Their counsel, Messrs. Cheney and Gay, however, presented demurrers to the indictments against them, respectively, upon the grounds that the statute under which they were drawn was directed exclusively to counterfeiting and "green goods" and made no provision for such an offense as that alleged to have been committed by the defendants. The matter at the close of the argument, was submitted to the court, by whom it was taken under advisement, the time for the defendants to lead being continued pending a decision upon the question raised.

Upon motion of United States Attorney Denis the cases against Michael Morigan, E. Crayne and Morigan, which had been set for various dates in the near future, were continued for the term, for the reason that the Marshal had no funds with which to defray the expenses necessarily entailed by the summoning of the witnesses for the government.

Owing to the absence of G. W. Benjamin, a material witness for the government, now in New York, the preliminary examination of the confidence men, Murphy and Wilson, charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes in connection with a bogus employment agency, was deferred by United States Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday until June 22 next.

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A MYSTERY.

Nellie Clark's Infatuation for Leyshon.

The Secret of a Strange Affection Unknown.

More Testimony in the Forgery Case Yesterday.

The Young Girl Loves a Bald-headed Man Almost Old Enough to Be Her Grandfather—Mrs. Henry Again on the Stand.

When Nellie Clark would return home after visiting J. G. Leyshon in the jail, after the latter had been arrested on the charge of forgery, she would go into fits of hysterics and drive her elder sister, Mrs. Henry, almost to the verge of distraction.

This admission of the girl's singular and deplorable affection for the man Leyshon was forced from the lips of Mrs. Henry yesterday while under cross-examination in the Township Court.

There were a number of interested spectators, friends of Mrs. Clark's family and sympathizers with them in the courtroom, present yesterday morning when the case of People vs. Leyshon was called by Justice Bartholomew. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Henry came in with the District Attorney at 10 o'clock and the daughter, Nellie, followed later.

Nellie Clark is quite a pretty girl, and to draw the contrast between her and the middle-aged, fat defendant, only made the attraction, which apparently has sprung up between the two, or at least on the girl's side, seem beyond comprehension.

The picture was anything but a pleasant one to contemplate. There was the defendant, who would be gray-headed were he not bald, well advanced in life, having been once married and divorced from his wife, figuring as a hero in the eyes of the young girl, who evidently believed that her mother in prosecuting the man who had shown himself more than once to be a criminal, was being untrue to her feelings, would burst forth with some exclamation, when the defendant's counsel asked questions bordering upon the impertinence of Mrs. Henry.

He was, however, managed to preserve a quiet demeanor, answering in a ladylike and candid manner the interrogations of the attorney. Only once did she, and that was when she was asked whether she had not threatened to have her sister sent to the asylum if she did not cease to visit Leyshon in the jail. Then it was that the witness gave a decided reply and added an explanation. She said that after Leyshon was arrested Nellie would go frequently to the jail to see him. Upon her return she would break out into sobs, cry, and actually yell at the top of her voice. She would go into the room where he stayed and shout a stream of more or less violent actions, arousing the whole neighborhood. Being at a loss to know what to do, Mrs. Henry had gone to Attorney Chapman and had secured a guardian appointed for her.

This recital of Mrs. Henry was delivered in impassioned tones, showing clearly into what strains the mother and sister had been driven.

The precise charge upon which Leyshon is now being examined is for forging the name of Mrs. Henry to a promissory note, drawn in favor of A. J. Graham for \$22. Leyshon owed Charles Geyer money and was unable to pay it.

Geyer needed the money and proposed that Leyshon borrow from Graham, giving a note for the amount. Leyshon had secured the signatures of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Henry to a note for the same amount previously, but the note he delivered to Graham was not the original. When this was found out, the inference drawn, very naturally, was that Leyshon had intended to keep the original note and negotiate the same, and so double his money. There was also some accusation regarding the cashing of warrants for Mrs. Henry's salary as school teacher, but the present charge was rowed down to the one charge of Leyshon having forged the names to the promissory note.

The testimony given yesterday went to show that a few weeks ago Leyshon, while sick in a hospital, virtually admitted that he had forged one note by producing the original, saying that he had "taken his medicine," or words to that effect.

Mrs. Henry was subjected to the time-consuming ordeal of being made to sit on the stand all day, and the character of the examination was calculated to be aggravating in the extreme. After proceeding for a while with the cross-examinations Attorney Zue G. Peck, counsel for the defense, asked the lady: "Did you ever say to Nellie that unless she would swear in court that you had never given Mr. Leyshon permission to sign orders for you, that you would turn her out of the house?"

"No, sir; never," replied the witness, with much emphasis.

"Did you ever tell her that unless she ceased her visits to the jail that you would turn her out on the street?"

"No, but I would like to explain. Nellie came home from the jail one day, as she had done before, and as soon as she got into the house she started in on one of her frightful 'tantrums.' She would yell, sob, and cry, and go into the front room where Leyshon had stayed and cry: 'O, God! O, God! O, God!' so that all the neighbors could hear her. I was worried nearly to death and said that I would have to do something, or I threatened to go down to Judge Chapman's to see what could be done, and then she quieted down. I took my things off, but she soon became saucy again. Then I went and saw Judge Chapman, who told me that I had power to have a guardian appointed or have Nellie bound over to keep the peace. I came back and we had no more of the 'tantrums.'"

The witness went on to narrate incidents in connection with her relations with Leyshon at considerable length, and which reflected anything but credit upon the defendant.

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pendant. Meanwhile the daughter, Nellie, sat near Leyshon and gave frequent hints to the defense.

When the session of court was brought to a close last evening Mrs. Henry was still on the stand, and Justice Bartholomew, upon suggestion of the District Attorney, ordered further hearing continued, and Leyshon was led away again to jail.

Nellie Clark followed in the wake of the object of her misguided affection, letting her sister and mother go their own way.

And some one remarked that woman was, indeed, a strange creature.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday at the office of the County Clerk as follows:

Albert P. Ford, a native of Ohio, aged 34 years, to Frances de Vries, a native of Colorado, aged 26 years; both residents of this city.

Harry Chandler, a native of New Hampshire, aged 30 years, to Marian O'Neil, a native of Ohio, aged 27 years; both residents of this city.

Charles E. Smith, a native of England, aged 37 years, to Lillian Smith, a native of Ohio, aged 38 years; both residents of this city.

Press Club Meeting.

A general meeting of the Press Club will be held this evening at 9 o'clock, in the clubrooms, on Spring street, for the purpose of transacting general business which may be brought up. The matter of the entertainment to be given by the newspaper men in the near future will be a special topic for discussion, and H. C. Wyatt and others will be present to present an outline of the proposed performance. There are several special matters to be disposed of also, and a full attendance of both active and honorary members is requested.

Macabre Election.

The semi-annual election of officers of California Tent No. 6, K.O.T.M., was held at Operahouse last Monday evening, the following being chosen for the ensuing term:

Commander, W. H. Oswald; Lieutenant, Commander, C. A. Williams; R. K. J. Chaplin; F. K. C. A. Schallwitz; chaplain, C. W. Stigelmeyer; sergeant, S. Maas; master-at-arms, A. A. Crank; first M. of G. F. J. Harrell; second M. of G. J. P. Yates; sentinel, L. D. Forrest; picket, W. H. Grove; physician, W. C. Thiele, M.D.

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This department just at present is complete with new styles of fine quality and richly trimmed

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Not a dollar need be paid in for treatment of ruptures until cure is effected.

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Positively cure, in from 30 to 60 days, all kinds of RUPTURE, Varicocoele, Hydrocoele, PILES, FISSURE, FISTULA, AND ULCERATION, without the use of knife, drawing blood, or detention from business.

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Can refer interested parties to many Los Angeles citizens, who have been treated by them. Cure guaranteed.

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At Salesroom, 418 South Spring street, Friday, June 1st, at 2 p.m. of Household Furniture, consisting in part of Bedroom Suits, Chairs, Tables, Wire and Top Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, etc.

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The largest exclusive clothing and shoe store in Chicago.
128 to 134 North Spring Street, Through to Main.

Retail shoe Sale at Wholesale Prices.

Since opening hour on Monday morning we have been up to our ears in shoes. The phenomenal values offered have caused the largest shoe trade in our history.

We urge everyone to call promptly in order to take advantage of a full assortment.

We Will Continue

Our offering of

Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, patent leather tip, St. Louis toe, all sizes, widths D, E and EE, retail price \$1.50—Wholesale Sale price...90c

Misses' Oil Grain Button Shoes, A. S. tip, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, a "Jim Dandy," retail price \$1.50—Wholesale Sale price...\$1.00

Misses' Tan Oxfords, spring heel, Philadelphia toe, tip, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, widths C, D and E, we warrant their wear, retail price \$2.50—Wholesale Sale price...\$1.50

Ladies' Dongola But. Shoes, cloth top, opera toe, tip, quality extra fine, widths D, E and EE, all sizes, 2 1/2 to 7, a neat, dressy shoe, retail price \$3.00—Wholesale Sale price...\$2.00

Men's Tan Shoes in congress and bluchers, St. Louis and London toe, tip, our recommendation goes with them, a positive bonanza; retail price \$4.50—Wholesale Sale price...\$3.00

Men's Tan Shoes, congress and bluchers, St. Louis and London toe, tip, the proper caper for summer wear, retail price \$5.00—Wholesale Sale price...\$3.50

We have added...

Three Extra Specials.

No Sacrifice Too Great for us this week.

Ladies' Oxide Tan Kid Oxfords; Utica Shoe Co.'s make, flexible sole, light tan shade, opera and square toe, all sizes and widths, every pair guaranteed, retail price \$3—Wholesale sale price...\$1.75

Children's Canvas Oxfords, leather bottom, calf trimming, sizes 11 to 2, retail price \$1.50—Wholesale Sale price...75cts

Ladies' House Slippers, soft Dongola kid, hand-turned, common soles and opera toe, all sizes and widths, retail price \$1.50—Wholesale Sale price...\$1.00

Summer Hosiery and

FIELD OF POLITICS.

H. Z. Osborne's Pathetic
"Personal Appeal."He Will Favor Anybody or
Anything if OnlyPermitted to Attend the Convention
as Delegate-at-Large.Something New in the Way of Politics—
Pleading With the Delegates and
Threatening the Committee.

H. Z. Osborne, one of the repudiated Lindley-Federal Brigade bosses, of the Fourth Ward, is so difficult to realize that his services have been dispensed with by the people of that ward, whose wishes were expressed in unmistakable terms by the 3 to 1 vote at Saturday's primaries. It was a crushing rebuke, administered in a manner that left no room for doubt, and any one with an epistolary sensitive than that of a rhinoceros would accept the verdict in the spirit in which it was given and retire from the field, at least for the time being. Such, however, is not the case with Osborne, as will appear from the following pathetic appeal, personally signed and sent to the delegates to the convention, which tells its own story:

(Personal.)
LOS ANGELES, June 4, 1894.
My Dear Sir: My name will be presented to the Republican County Convention as a candidate at-large to the Republican State Convention, and I would be grateful for your assistance and vote.

Should I be elected I would regard it rather as a kind expression toward myself than as indicating any preference as to candidates; and as delegate-at-large, chosen under such circumstances, would consider myself under obligations to support and vote for the candidates favored by the majority of the delegation.

Very truly yours,
H. Z. OSBORNE.

The first complaint of this precious epistle evokes is obvious:
(From Pinaflore.)

"I never thought of thinking for myself at all. But voted at my party's call. And because I never thought of thinking for myself at all."

"This 'personal plea,' which is a new departure in politics, was the subject of a good deal of amused comment among Republicans yesterday. Barring the unqualified and beguiling promises of the candidate, criticism was directed against that portion of the document which promises that its author will have no opinions of his own as to the candidates, provided they be voted in an election. The better sentiment of delegates, as freely expressed, was not favorable to such an attitude upon a matter of importance. The more many view is that of delegates, when instructed by his constituents to the contrary, should have opinions of his own, and express them in convention by his vote."

On a high horse.
Not satisfied with his "personal" appeal, Osborne yesterday went to Charles S. Silen's office and demanded that he be elected delegate-at-large to the State convention, stating that the influence of McKinley and McLachlan must be exerted to pull him into the convention. It was made to this "demand" is not of record, but it will doubtless be known in due time.

THE PRIMARIES.

Additional Returns from County Precincts Received by Secretary Conrad.
The following additional returns of delegates to the Republican County Convention, which meets in Music Hall Thursday morning, have been received by Secretary Conrad of the County Central Committee:

Redondo—S. P. Rees, W. N. Perry, S. Longstreet, D. J. Parker, L. R. Winans, Clearwater—J. M. Miller.

North Pasadena—J. M. Salabury, H. K. W. Bent, C. W. Bennett, J. W. Woodworth, L. H. Buchanan, D. S. Bussan, J. H. C. Rivers, H. R. Gray.

San Pedro, more than 100 delegates, H. J. Muller, A. K. Jensen; Precinct No. 2: S. M. Barton, J. R. Spring, G. C. Brown, G. H. Peck.

Glendale—C. H. Elliott, J. C. West, A. C. Stover, J. H. Walmsley, E. Woodman, Covina—C. E. Bemis, Otis Witham, W. L. Vall.

San Gabriel—C. H. Clayton, R. E. Nickel, Lankershim—A. McCormick.

La Canada—J. H. Nicholson.

Division in Santa Barbara County.

SANTA BARBARA, June 5.—(Special Dispatch.) There will be a lively time at the convention tomorrow. Seven delegates from Lompoc are pledged to stand firm for county division, and will demand that a committee be appointed to establish boundaries for the northern part of the county is solid for division.

Political Pointers.

Edward Hutchinson is among those who are talked of for the populist nomination for County Superintendent of Schools.

A correspondent writes The Times as follows: "I read in this morning's Times that the Wilmington delegation to the county convention is pledged and is not pledged, they are solid for Mr. Hazard, and for Clark as well."

At least one of the repudiated Fourth Ward bosses is trying to crawl in under the tent, despite the fact that the people, 3 to 1 vote, indicated that it was their pleasure that he should stay at home.

It may be that there is a surprise in store for the coming convention in the action of the Ninth Ward delegation. Possibly it is not so much "programme" as has been supposed. Possibly, too, it is not "Lindleyism" and a warning extent. "While the lamp," etc. Sabe?

The Santa Cruz County Republican Convention has endorsed Dr. Att. Lindley for County Superintendent of Schools.

The division sentiment is not dead in Santa Barbara county, as will be seen by a special dispatch published this morning.

Secretary Conrad of the County Central Committee, says that it is determined to make the convention tomorrow a model, so far as it can be done.

Headquarters for outside delegations to the county convention on Thursday have been opened at the Nader Hotel.

A great many delegates, who received Mr. Osborne's pathetic appeal for a personal endorsement—without regard to race, color or previous condition of turpitude, so to speak—seemed to think that it would be poor policy to elect as delegate-at-large a man who is so clearly a factionist—and a mischief-maker and a factionist at that. The prevailing idea seems to be that a new deal should be had this time, and only broad, strong and unimpeachable men selected to represent the party.

Certain opponents of the A.P.A. threaten an expose in the shape of publishing a

MISTEROUS FIRE.

A Lively Blaze in Pythian Castle Last Evening.

The Royal Bakery, Immediately Underneath, however, sustained the most damage, as the weight of the water overhead caused the ceiling to collapse, and the restaurant was completely inundated with dirty water.

The damage to the second story is roughly estimated at \$500, while that sustained by the Royal Bros., downstairs, will probably reach twice that amount.

The loss, however, is fully covered by insurance.

The fire, which occurred in the second story of the building known as Pythian Castle, No. 118 1/2 South Spring street, at the end of the hallway, leading to the front rooms, which were occupied by Dr. Cassman and a dentist named L. B. Fort, was not discovered until it had gained such headway as to break through the roof. The glare fortunately attracted the attention of A. C. Vignes, who was upon the opposite side of the street, and he immediately ran to the nearest box, No. 33, and turned in an alarm. The brigade responded promptly, and soon had the blaze under control. Before considerable damage had been done to the interior of the building in the vicinity of the closet where it originated.

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BUSINESS.

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OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

California Fruit.

CHICAGO, June 5.—The Earl Fruit Co. sold at open auction, this morning, a carload of California fruit, realizing the following prices: Cherries, Black Tartarians, 1.20/1.40; Royal Annes, 1.00/1.10; Black Republicans, 1.40; Bigearns, 1.30/1.40; Centennials, 1.25; Apricots, half crates, Royal, 2.50; seedlings, 1.85; Pringles, 1.40/1.70; cherry plums, half crates, 2.25.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Bonds.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Sugar monopolized the speculative attention on the Stock Exchange today, more than half the business having been done in the shares of the Sugar Trust. It was a very exciting day for the operators in this market, the price in the various situations in which were frequent. The buying was at times very strong, and again the selling was very heavy, a jump of 1/4 per cent. being made at the opening, and a further advance of 1/4 per cent. took place, but buying orders were met which absorbed all the offerings, and another rise resulted, which the market closed at 1/2 per cent. higher than it opened.

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Burns.

FOR MAN

Rheumatism, AND BEAST.

Stiff Joints.

Grain and Produce.

native steers, 4.50/4.75; medium, 4.25/4.50; others, 3.50/4.10; Texas, 2.90/3.20. Hogs—The receipts weighed 10,000 head. Native were 10/11 higher. Rough heavy, 4.30/4.50; packers and mixed, 4.70/4.75; prime hams and shoulders, 4.80/5.00; 4.50; assorted light, 4.70/4.75. Sheep—The receipts were 800 head. The market was slow and rather on the down turn. Top sheep, 4.00/4.15; spring lambs, 4.70/5.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Grain and Produce.

Associated Press Leased-Wire Service.

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The market was slow and rather on the down turn. Top sheep, 4.00/4.15; spring lambs, 4.7



The Weather.
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, June 6.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.97; at 5 p.m., 29.98. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 69 deg. Maximum temperature, 65 deg.; minimum temperature, 52 deg. Character of weather, partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Purty Creamery Company, No. 666 South Spring street, are not in the combination to raise the price of milk, and will continue to supply hotels, restaurants and families at the old prices.
The Perfect Fitting Shoe Company, No. 122 South Spring street, are offering special inducements this week. See their show windows.
Art instruction by qualified instructors, in private rooms or students' homes. School of Art and Design, Chamber of Commerce.
The free exhibition of paintings and students' work remains open, 1 to 5 o'clock, today. School of Art and Design.
To let, two front rooms on third floor of Times building. Also a large room suitable for a society hall.
Watch the windows of the Perfect Fitting Shoe Company this week for the greatest bargains of the season.
Visit the Arrowhead Hot Springs, the finest mountain resort on the Coast. See notice under hotels.
Frank M. Kelsey has removed his office to No. 241 South Broadway, two doors south of City Hall.
Christian Alliance meets Thursday, 2:30 p.m., at Mr. Stevens', No. 114 North Broadway.
The investor, G. A. Robinson, editor, published Wednesday at new stands.
Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohrmann, 514 South Spring.
All-day gospel meetings at Temperance Temple Friday. Excellent speakers.
Columbia River salmon. Valentine, Broadway Market.
Mexican leather carver at Campbell's.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held today in the church parlors. It will be an all-day meeting, and ladies are requested to bring with them a basket lunch. Strangers and visitors are invited.
The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Santa Barbara June 12 to 15. Members of the State Executive Committee will leave Los Angeles on the 7:30 a.m. train June 12, other delegates at 2 p.m., over the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Petty Offenders.
In the Police Court yesterday Joseph Stein, convicted of petty larceny, was fined \$25; John Hill, a negro rambler, was fined \$25, for playing "craps"; Bob Satterwhite, also a negro, was fined \$15 for visiting the crap game; William Lander was sentenced to the City Jail for twenty days, for disturbing the peace; three "drunks" were fined \$5 to \$3 each, and Frank Thompson and J. B. Edwards, upon conviction of vagrancy, were given twenty-four hours in which to leave town before sentence is passed upon them.

IN MEMORIAM.
John Daniel Schieck died on the 15th day of May, at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, whither he had gone, hoping to find relief in that health-giving clime from his malady.
Mr. Schieck was a native of the city of Los Angeles, where he was born thirty-two years ago on the 4th of March, 1862. He was the only son of Daniel Schieck and Catherine Schieck, who was a sister of John Frothing, well known as a member of the firm of Kohler & Frothing. The mother, whom the beloved son is now gone to meet, died in 1874, while the father, who came here in 1855, is still among us, one of our oldest and most respected pioneers.
"Johnny," as the deceased was affectionately called by his many friends, grew to manhood in Los Angeles, and enjoyed the best educational advantages this city afforded, not only from public schools, but from private tutors, and afterward as a student at Berkeley. Returning to his native city, he engaged in business, but his failing health soon compelled him to retire to private life.
He was married to Miss Tillie McLaren of this city, on December 5, 1888. Notwithstanding the careful nursing of his loving wife, and the unceasing efforts of his anxious father, who spared neither trouble nor expense in behalf of his boy, Mr. Schieck's health grew worse and worse. As a last resort, he went to the Hawaiian Islands in search of health, but in vain, and a few days after his arrival there, he succumbed to his fatal malady. His faithful wife brought his body back to Los Angeles, so that it could rest with the remains of his mother. In the family plot in the Rose Hill cemetery.
John D. Schieck was beloved by all who knew him, and the number of his friends is legion. Generous to a fault, true and steadfast in friendship, energetic and untiring in his ambition, his memory will be cherished by all who knew him. His widow and his father have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.
The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased, No. 359 South Edgeware road, tomorrow (Wednesday), the 6th inst., at 2 p.m.

WARD.
Having purchased the business and stock of W. B. Carter & Co., proprietors Acme Candy and Fruit Crystallizing Company, we have opened a branch factory there during the rebuilding of our factory.
BISHOP & COMPANY.
JACKETS and capes, prices reduced, at the Ville de Paris, No. 223 South Broadway.
WHEN YOU BUILD
Leave out one chimney and fireplace and save enough to pay for one of F. E. Browne's furnaces, put up ready for use. No. 316 South Spring. Send for circular.

MARRIAGE RECORD.
MAYBERRY-DAVIS—In this city, June 5, at St. Paul's Church, by Rev. John Gray, Harry H. Mayberry to Beatrice A. M. Davis, both of Los Angeles.
BIRTH RECORD.
ABEL—To the wife of P. L. Abel, a daughter.
MOTHERS! Be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while teething. The best of all.
FIVE gold medals, World's Fair, Columbus Exposition, for your babies' health where none can follow. Buy them. No. 100 North Main street.

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50 ENVELOPES, 50c; 1/4 team writing paper, 25c. Langsdorf, 214 West Second.
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APOPLEXY.
Sudden Death of Mrs. Lena M. Brenner Yesterday Morning.
Coroner Cates held an inquest yesterday afternoon at the undersigned establishment of Orr & Bird upon the body of Mrs. Lena M. Brenner, a native of Germany, 65 years of age, who was found dead in her room at a lodging-house, No. 543 South Main street, earlier in the day.
From the testimony taken before the jury of inquest, which was very brief, it was gathered that Mrs. Brenner, who resided at Portland, Ore., came here about three years ago, ostensibly for the purpose of visiting relatives, among them her son, J. L. Brenner of the Southern California Music Company of this city.
She retired Monday evening apparently in excellent health, and as she was not an early riser, as a rule, the fact that she had not made her appearance at breakfast had not been considered cause for alarm. About 11 o'clock, however, one of her friends, who lived in the same building, happened to the old lady, and requested a man named Hill to climb up and look through the transom. As he reported that Mrs. Brenner was lying on the floor, face down, was effected to the room, but it was then found that she was dead, life having evidently been extinct for several hours. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Orr & Bird, where an autopsy was performed, as the result of which it was learned that death was due to fatty degeneration of the heart.
Upon learning these facts the jury returned a verdict of natural death in accordance with the evidence.
The body will be embalmed and shipped to Portland for interment in the family vault at that place.

LEFT A CLEW.
The Mysterious Burglar Leaves His Step-ladder Behind.
The mysterious burglar, who, for some months past, has completely baffled the police detectives, both by the frequency of his operations and the cleverness with which they were carried out, has again been heard of, and for the first time has left a clew behind him.
About 9:30 o'clock Monday night, while Mrs. Garney of No. 940 West Washington street was chatting with some friends in the back parlor, she heard a peculiar noise, apparently in front of the house. Upon going into a front room to investigate, she was startled to find the body of a man on a ladder almost on a level with the upper sash of the window, from which she peered. With a shriek of fear she rushed back to her friends, upon learning of the cause of her fright, the burglar, however, had evidently heard the scream, dropped to the ground, and taken to his heels, for he had disappeared. In his hurry, however, he left behind him a very valuable piece of evidence in the shape of a specially constructed rope ladder, which is a veritable work of art.
In almost every instance the burglaries reported from the southwestern part of the city, have been committed by some one who broke into the second story while the inmates were engaged down stairs. This was, in most cases, accounted for by the fact that ladders had been carelessly left about the premises, but the mystery deepened when the same thing occurred at other houses, where no ladders were kept at all. It is very plain now that the unwelcome visitor carried his own ladder with him upon his nocturnal excursions. This ladder is a rope, but one side consists of a number of sections of gaspipe, at the end of which is attached a strong hook. By screwing these sections together the hook can be reached up to a window-sill, or balcony, and caught on the woodwork, noiselessly and securely, and after use can be easily detached and taken to pieces again.

What Causes Pimples?
Clogging of the pores or mouths of the sebaceous glands with sebum or oily matter. The plug of sebum in the centre of the pimple is called a blackhead, grub, or comedo.
Nature will not allow the clogging of the pores to continue long, hence, inflammation, pain, swelling and redness, later pus or matter forms, breaks or is opened, the plug comes out and the pore is once more free.
There are thousands of these pores in the face alone, any one of which is liable to become clogged by neglect or disease.

What Cures Pimples?
The only reliable preventive and cure, when not due to a constitutional humor, is
Cuticura Soap.
It contains a mild proportion of CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, which enables it to dissolve the sebaceous or oily matter as it forms at the mouths of the pores.
It stimulates the sluggish glands and tubes to healthy activity, reduces inflammation, soothes and heals irritated and roughened surfaces and restores the skin to its original purity.
This is the secret of its wonderful success.
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Caught the Wheel and Thief.
About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. Dixon reported at police headquarters that his bicycle, which he had left in the hallway of No. 328 1/2 South Spring street, securely fastened with a chain and padlock had been stolen. Detective Benson was detailed to work upon the case, and less than two hours later appeared at the station with both wheel and thief, both of whom he found at Harris's second-hand store, on North Los Angeles street, where the machine was disposed of for \$30. The thief proved to be W. B. Galbreath, a union printer, who had been drinking heavily of late. He was locked up in the City Jail, charged with grand larceny, and will probably be arraigned today.

TO prevent fits and convulsions during teething, mothers should always have on hand Steadman's Soothing Powders.
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CATARH IN CHILDREN
For over two years my little girl's nose was miserably afflicted by a case of Catarrh. The discharge from the nose was large, constant and very offensive. Her eyes became inflamed, the lids swollen at every painful. After trying various remedies, I gave her SSS. The first bottle seemed to SSS aggravate the disease, but the symptoms soon abated, and in a short time she was cured.
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BELOW THIRD.

Los Angeles, June 6, 1894.
The weather prediction for today is fair.
There will be the liveliest kind of trading in varnishes this week. Some strange things have happened. A lot of varnishes came to our hands at our price a little while ago.
You catch the idea?
The leading painters have been calling for something in paints that's good; hard to find, but we've got 'em.
Patton's pure mixed paints at \$1.50 per gallon. Fine they are and thirty desirable shades.
These special prices of paints advertised by us from day to day causes them to proceed rapidly from us to you. The prices give the wings. Millwork lead. Dry colors. 25c pound. Boiled linseed oil. 6c per gal. All we can say is that trade is brisk enough to assure us of its excellence.
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80 LOTS—GRAND BARGAIN SALE—80 LOTS.
Is now on, and will continue until the street work is completed, when the prices will be advanced on all lots unsold. The lots are 60 and 65 feet front, alleys in rear. Central avenue, the main thoroughfare from the rich fruit and farming country south of the city, runs through this property and is 80 feet wide, has an electric line on it, and only 15 MINUTES RIDE to the business center. This street is graded and graveled and has cement walks and curbs. 31 lots sold on this beautiful street in one week. If you for a drive, don't fail to go through on this street and see the class of HOUSES BEING BUILT. Every lot will double in value inside of twelve months. Twenty-eighth street, which is 100 feet wide, will next be graded and graveled and cement walks and curbs put in. This will be the finest residence street in the city, and at the present prices every lot will be sold before the street work is completed.

Over 2000 Feet Frontage on Beautiful Adams Street.
This street is 82 feet wide, the finest residence street in the city. These streets, together with 29th, are being graded and graveled, and are putting down cement curbs and sidewalks; have laid water pipes and will plant shade trees on all streets.
THIS BEAUTIFUL TRACT!
With its miles of streets, will have every modern improvement found in the most desirable residence portions of the city.
No undesirable class of buildings will be allowed.
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The Conclusion

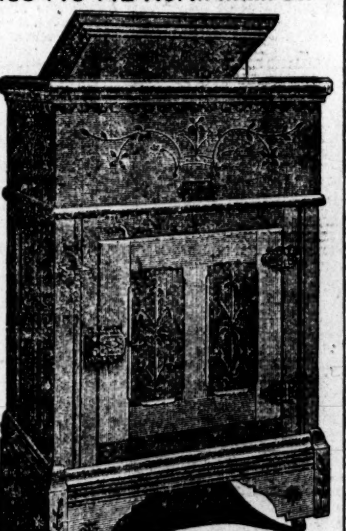
Of our "knee-deep-in-June" reception is tonight. To increase the buying interest we shall offer these goods at prices quoted here tonight. We shall give away a very neat souvenir. From 7:30 till 10 p.m. will be the Grand Promenade Concert, conducted by Prof. Angellotti. Five gallons of the famous "La Cigale" will be used to perfume "The Big Stores." Nothing will be left undone that will add to the glory of the occasion.

Come to the Great June Reception. Everyone is invited

<h3>Draperies.</h3> <p>No such revelation of the looms of both worlds was ever beheld on this coast. Richness, beauty, grace, daintiness unsurpassed. Yesterday was the birthday of the most magnificent Drapery Department on this coast. Here is where the correct things for a home are drawn together in a great convention.</p> <p>LACE CURTAINS—Egyptian Point de Sprite with frill of Point de Ireland, a new and most charming thing. If you want to beautify your home call on us, we will tell you how to do it. FREE.</p> <h3>Millinery.</h3> <p>We are knee deep in the leading styles at leading prices. All our Pattern Hats reduced one-half.</p> <p>Reception Today and Tomorrow.</p> <p>NEW TODAY—About 600 Dude Hats, some very handsome styles. Prices run from \$1.50 down to 50c.</p> <p>LACES—We have a most beautiful collection of Laces, some beautiful butter colors, 9 inches wide at 25c.</p> <p>BOYS' WAISTS—Fine Percalé, some 35c and 40c; reception price 15c.</p> <p>"Knee Deep in June;" Music in the Air; Come and See Us.</p>	<h3>China ware.</h3> <p>DECORATED CHINA Tea sets, beautiful goods, 56 pieces; set for \$6.50.</p> <p>DECORATED China dinner sets, 117 pieces; the entire set for \$15.00.</p> <p>DECORATED Chamber Toilet Set, 6 large pieces only \$2.15.</p> <p>Jelly tumblers per doz. 25c.</p> <p>Gold band, china ovate teas and saucers, set of 6 \$1.00.</p> <p>Cuspidors, handsomely decorated, gold band at 50c.</p> <p>"Knee Deep in June" Reception. Come.</p> <h3>Silverware.</h3> <p>Rogers' 12 pennyweight plated orange spoons, set of 6 \$1.50.</p> <p>Rogers' 12 pennyweight plated "cane noir" spoons, set of 6 \$1.00.</p> <p>Rogers' 12 pennyweight plated knives set of 6 \$1.50.</p> <p>German silver teaspoons 12 in satin-lined case at \$1.00.</p> <p>Dessert spoons, set of 6 in satin-lined case \$1.00.</p> <p>Music in these prices, come to the Reception.</p>	<h3>Agate Ware</h3> <p>This is the purest, cleanest, most durable ware for family use ever made. These are about half the regular price.</p> <p>2 quart Coffee Pot. 84c</p> <p>4 quart Sauce Pan. 59c</p> <p>14 quart Dish Pan. \$1.25</p> <p>5 quart Double Bottomed Kettle. \$1.09</p> <p>Large Size Frying Pan. 55c</p> <p>"Knee Deep in June" Prices.</p> <p>Galvanized Heavy Sprinkling Pots. 50c</p> <p>Best reinforced Japanned Dust Pans. 10c</p> <p>Milk Strainer Pails. 35c</p> <p>Never-break Steel Spiders. 49c</p> <p>Asbestos Mats for Gasoline Stoves. 10c</p> <p>Clothes-wringer, fully warranted for one year. \$1.95</p> <p>One Burner Oil Stove. 65c</p> <p>Gas Stoves, most compact and neat yet; light and strong. 75c</p> <p>4 Ball Croquet Set, in good box. 75c</p> <p>8 Ball Croquet Set, in good box. \$1.00</p> <p>"Knee Deep in June" Prices.</p> <p>INDIAN BASKETS—Made up in Northern New York, all kinds, sizes and shapes; very handsome Clothes-hamper in fancy colors, 25 inches high, at \$1.25.</p> <p>LAMPS—Very elegant, nickel plated, center draft; Lamp complete, with chimney for large wick. \$1.25.</p> <p>Promenade concert Wednesday night 7:30 to 10 o'clock. All are welcome. Fill the "Big Stores."</p>	<h3>Dress Goods.</h3> <p>Many great values for this occasion; our best foot forward.</p> <p>CREAM AND WHITE—Crepes and English Cords, elegant all-wool stuffs, 40 inches wide, one of the special features of the day at 75c.</p> <p>STORM SERGES—All-wool, 40 inches wide, a full line of colors Reception price 35c.</p> <p>PRIESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS—Some extraordinary values in this imperial stuff, beautiful novelties that should be \$1.25 and \$1.50 are 75c and \$1.00.</p> <h3>Silks.</h3> <p>Come to the Reception today.</p> <p>Swivel Silks, charming patterns, 30 inches wide, Wash Silks that wash, 24 inches, plain Punjaub silks that are worth 75c, these three qualities will be sold at 50c.</p> <p>SURAHs—A full line of colors, double warp, worth 75c; Reception price 35c.</p> <h3>Wash Goods.</h3> <p>A big lot of standard ginghams 5c.</p> <p>CRINKLE CLOTH—A beautiful summer wash fabric, worth 15c; Reception price 10c.</p> <p>SCOTCH ZEPHYRS—Finest quality, new just in; Reception price 20c.</p> <p>LINENS—Some very special values, some of the greatest values of the day, Satin double damasks at \$1.75c and 50c.</p>
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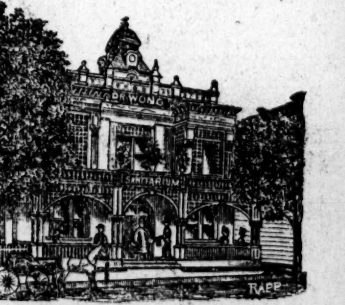
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